



A true
ACCOUNT
OF ONE
Solomon Hornoul,

That lately went in Sack-Cloath, through part
of London, Westminster, and Southwark, &c.
From the People called Quakers, and from his
Kindred.

WHereas there is a certain man
Aged about twenty five years,
of a middle Stature, pretty
thick set, round Visage, brown
Fac'd, down look'd. and light
brown Hair (not very long) his Crown shaved, wears
a black Sattin Cap. a black Hat, and goeth some-
times in a Sack-Cloath Coat, with Buttons of the
same, whose Name is *Solomon Hornoul*, who hath
sometime since taken upon him the Name of *Hony-
wood*, a great Family in *Essex*, and so falsely pre-
tends to great Parentage and Learning, and to be
a *Cambridge* Schollar, and to speak many Languages;
and sometimes that he Studied the Philosophers
Stone, though he cannot Spell nor Write true *Eng-
lish*.

As to his Parentage, his Father was sometimes a
Keeper of Cattle for Collonel *Mildmay* in *Dengey*
Hundred in *Essex*; and dyed a Poor man several
years since; and his Mother now liveth poorly at
Ratcliff with his Brother a Porter.

The said *Solomon*, who was sometimes a Driver
of Cattle out of the said *Dengey* Hundred to *London*,
pretends that he was Tried for his
Life at *Edmondsbury* in *Suffolk*, be-
fore Judge *Montague* for pretended
Treasonable words or Preaching,
and being sent for to *London*, and
appearing before the late King *Charles* the Second
and his Council was Acquitted, and had Licence
under his Broad Seal to Preach, &c. the latter of
which is a notorious forged Lye.

He pretends he hath been in the Inquisition, that
it cost his Father 10000 pounds to get him out;
and that Sir *Josiah Child* remitted the Money; ano-
ther forged Lye.

He pretends that when he was hungry and had
long fasted, a Dog brought him a two-penny Loaf
in his Mouth: which is as true as the rest.

Further this Lyar pretends to Propheie of
Sword, Pestilence, Famine, and Fire on *London*,
&c. And on the 24th of the last Month he went
through *Leaden-Hall-Street* in his Sackcloth Coat,
gathering people about him, and pronouncing
Judgments, &c. But was near *Aldgate* detected, by
one that knew him and his Deceit.

On the 14th. Instant, the said lying person went
down the *Strand* in like manner, pretending a
message to the King.

And after this manner hath this most wicked,
notorious forger of Lies spent his time for about
five Years like what he is, viz. a Vagabond, Idle,
Lazy, Cheating Fellow in many parts of *England*,
and hath been in several Gaols, and also whipped
for his baseness. And on the 24th of the Month
called *January*, 1683. he made his escape from
Chisler Goal, as by Letter thence appears; and
hath sometimes been reputed a Jesuit, and some-
times a Quaker, though never in Society with the
Quakers, or owned by them, but testified against
by them throughout this Nation. He went from
his Mother and Brother, and also left his Wife,
(who had been a Victuallers Servant-maid in *Bishop-
gate-Street*, whose name is *Thomas Powel*, and liveth
at the Sign of the *Bull*) but she is since dead; and
he hath falsely pretended he had married another of
great Fortune; which is another Lye. And in his
Letter to *N. B.* a Goldsmith in *Lumbarde-Street*,
Dated *Yarmouth* Goal, 23d. of *March*, the said *So-
lomon* confesses his own deceitful works and ways,
and saith thus: *Help me but this once and if I do fail
my Word, trust me no more.* Again he promises saying,
*If ever I do come to London again, you shall never
know the same Evils by me.* But his word is not to
be taken, nor he credited, because he hath been,
is, and is too like to continue, such an Notorious,
Impudent, Deceitful, Crack-brain'd, Vagabond
Fellow, strangely possessed with a lying Spirit,
and given up thereunto, that words can scarce set
forth and demonstrate all his Lies, Forgeries, and
deceitful frenzy works and practices. And there-
fore conclude with this brief Account which is gi-
ven, that none may be deceived by him, nor Credit
him, whatever his pretences may be, and though
he should have the Confidence to deny this, yet
this is most certain and true, and can be Attested by
many. In short, he is a Shame to his Parents, a
Scandal to Religion, and a Discredit to all that any
ways Countenance and receive him. Take these
Certificates from his own Brother and Kinsman,
as followeth.

London the 23d. of the 3d. Month. 1685.

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Testimony concerning Solomon
Hornoul; given forth by me his Bro-
ther William Hornoul, (viz)

"THE said Solomon Hornoul (Son of William Hornoul deceased) was born in Chesterton-Parish near Cambridge; his Father removed from thence to Denzey-Parish: After which the said Solomon fell into a Distraction, that we were forced to hold him in his Bed: And whereas I am informed, that my Brother Solomon hath many times, to several Persons, reported, 1. That our Father was a Knight, and rid in his Coach: I do affirm from my own knowledge, that our Father was no Knight, but as above described. 2. That himself is a Cambridge Schollar, and hath taken his Degrees there: This I also affirm to be false: And I have seen a Letter, this day writ by R. S. dated West-Chester the 18th. Instant, wherein he adviseth, that my Brother Solomon desired liberty of the Justices at the Sessions, to write to one Alderman Powel, who (as he saith) lives at the sign of the Bull within Bishops-gate, LONDON: And also said, that by him he would prove himself a Knights Son, and his Father living; and that he married a Wife worth One Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds. To this I say, first, I know no Alderman Powel alive at this day; but we have a Kinsman, whose name is Tho. Powel, who keeps a Victualling-house at the Sign of the Bull without Bishops-gate aforesaid, but is no Alderman, nor ever was. 2. And concerning his saying, that he had married a Wife worth One Thousand, Five Hundred Pound. I know nothing of it, but do believe it is a lie. His Wife is Deceased, and he had no Portion with her, that I know of. ----- Again, concerning his saying, that he had Married an Heiress of such an Estate, that he could walk several Miles in his own Land; I know it to be a lye. And concerning my Brothers calling himself, Solomon Hornoul Honeywood, I say his Name is Solomon Hornoul, not Honeywood; the name Honeywood is forged. Note that my Brother is about Twenty two, or Twenty three years of Age, of a middle Stature, pretty thick set, light Brown Hair, and of a Brown Complexion. Thus much in truth I do certify concerning my said Brother, dated London this 24 day of January

1683. Witness my Hand William Hornoul, in the presence of

William Gibson,
Nathaniel Brassey,
Richard Whitepain,
&c.

Thomas Powell's Certificate concerning Solomon Hornoul, His Kinsman.

"VV Hereas I received a Letter from my Cousin Solomon Hornoul, dated Cheshire, January 16th. 1683. by the Hands of Mr. Egerton of Blooms-bury; requesting me to give a true account of his Father, and that his Brother and I might write to clear him to the Justices, and to send our Letters to Sir Phillip Egerton. These are to Certifie, that the Relation or Testimony given by his own Brother (here Inserted) I have seen and do own it to be true: And I cannot speak one word in his behalf, but know, that he is a base lying wicked Person, and I have certified so much to Mr. Egerton aforesaid: And have been often trouble from other parts after this manner, on his account, he having also troubled divers other Persons of quality, in the like manner as he hath troubled Sir Phillip Egerton aforesaid, and the rest there, which hath been a great trouble to me. And when he was with me, I advised him to leave this idle wicked course of living, and settle to work; and he told me that he could not work. Then I asked him, how he did intend to live? And he said, by his wits.

Given under my Hand in London
the 24th. day of January 1683

Thomas Powel.

Witness Nathaniel Brassey, &c.

William Hornoul.

THE END.